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SUBJ: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING: DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT (SDP)

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1. THERE FOLLOWS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET DRAFT AGREEMENT ON SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN DSDP. ORIGINAL RUSSIAN TEXT HAS BEEN POUCHED TO SCI (REFTEL). US DRAFT WAS HANDED TO SOVIET SIDE FEBRUARY 19.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE USSR IN THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT.

IN ACCOREANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TOHE USA ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, SIGNED MAY 24, 1972, AND WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WORLD OCEAN STUDIES, SIGNED JUNE 19, 1973

THE SIDES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF OCTOVER 16-20, 1972, THE USSR WILL SUPPORT THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT BY MEANS OF A FINANCIAL PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS OF A TOTAL SUM OF ONE MILLION US DOLLARS ANNUALLY. THE USSR WILL MAKE THIS PAYMENT ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1974. THE PAYMENT OF THIS AMOUNT WILL TAKE PLACE QUARTERLY AT THE RATE OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND US DOLLARS THROUGH THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. IN THE EVENT THAT THE PROJECT IS TERMINATED, THE USSR WILL RECEIVE BACK ITS PAYMENT, MADE IN THE FORM OF AN ADVANCE, PRO-RATED ACCORDING TO THE TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE END OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE MONEY WAS PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL INFORM THE USSR ANNUALLY ABOUT THE ITEMS AND AMOUNTS OF EXPENDITURE FROM THE FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE USA.

THE COST OF TRAVEL TO THE PLACE OF THE WORK AND BACK, AND ALSO THE SALARIES OF SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN EXPEDITIONS OF THE VESSEL "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" WILL BE PAID BY THE USSR. THE COST OF TRAVEL OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO SESSIONS OF THE COM-MITTEES AND THE COMMISSIONS OF JOIDES AND TO CONFERENCES FOR THE PREPARATION OF INITIAL REPORTS WILL BE PAID BY THE DSDP:

AIRLINE TRIP EXPENSES

TICKETS (PER DIEM, HOTELS, INTERNAL TRANS-
PORTATION)

PARTICIPATION IN EXPEDITIONS
OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLERNGER" USSR ACADEMY USSR ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES OF SCIENCES

MEETINGS FOR PREPARING
INITIAL REPORTS DSDP DSDPT

SESSIONS OF THE JOIDES COMMITTEES AND COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR TRANSFERRING MATERIALS AND FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF DSDP AND OF THE JOIDES COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES.
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PAYMENT OF PER DIEM EXPENSES TO SOVIET PARTICIPANTS OF SESSIONS ARE TO BE MADE IN THE AMERICAN EQUIVALENT OF SOVIET NORMS FOR CORRESPONDING EXPENDITURES.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESENT AGREEEMENT, THE

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INSITITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR IS THE SIXTH MEMBER OF THE JOINT OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTIONS FOR DEEP EARTH SAMPLING (JOIDES). ON THE BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP IN JOIDES, THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, RECEIVES ALL JRIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT, EQUALLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF JOIDES.

3. THE MAMAGEMENT OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WHICH IS UNDER THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, WIICH IS SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF THE LEADING BODY OF THE PROJECT, WILL NOMINATE FOR EACH VOYAGE OF THE VESSEL "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" CO-CHIEFS FOR THE VOYAGE AND WILL PRESENT ITS CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF JOIDES. IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CONFIRMED CO-CHIEFS FOR THE VOYAGE, THE MAMAGEMENT OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WILL SELECT A GROUP OF SCHOLAR-PARTICIPANTS FOR THE VOYAGE, THAT BEST SUITS ITS AIMS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNKSTHE GEOGRAPHY OF THE REGION OF THE WORK, INDIVIDUAL INTERESRU AND KNOWLEDGE, AND ALSO TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE BALANCE OF SPECIALIZATIONS THAT BEST MEETS THE SCIENTIFIC AIMS OF EACH EXPEDITION.

IT WAS AGREED THAT ON THE AVERAGE TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN EACH VOYAGE OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF ALL THE REMAINING PARTS OF THE GHIRD PHASE OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT AND IN THE FUTURE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF OCEAN DRILLING. IT WAS ALSO TAKEN AS AGREED THAT IN SEVERAL VOYAGES (ON THE AVERAGE OF ONE A YEAR), WHICH ARE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS, THE BASIC PART OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMPOSITION OF THE EXPEDITION WILL BE COMPRISED OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS. SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL ALSO BE CONFIRMED AS CO-CHIEFS OF
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4. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL ALSO PARTIALLY CARRY OUT, AS WILL THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT, GENERAL GEOPHYSICAL AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF BORING AREAS WITH THE HELP OF ITS OWN OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSELS WITH THE GOAL OF ASSISTING THE PLANNING AND SELECTIONO F SITES FOR DEEP BROING WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF OCEAN DRILLING. THESE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED WITHIN THE USSR BY THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND AS A WHOLE BY THE CORRESPONDING SPECIAL JOIDES COMMISSION, WHOSE MEMBERS WILL ALSO INCLUDE SOVIET REPRE-SENTATIVES. IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NORMS RECOMMENDED BY JOIDES FOR INVESTIGATION OF DRILLING AREAS, GENERAL STANDARDS FOR GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION AND NAVIGATIONAL PROVISION SHOULD BE APPLIED. BOTH COUNTRIES WILL COOPERATE IN ACHIEVING THESE STANDARDS.

BASED UPON THE INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF DRILLING AREAS, THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL RECOMMEND FOR INCLUSION IN THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM DRILLING AREAS AND SCIENTIFIC PROBLEMS TO THE CORRESPONDING JOIDES COMMISSIONS.

5. THE INSITTUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WILL LEAD AND COORDINATE INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN SOVIET SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISMENTS ON ALALYZING MATERIALS FROM GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION OF DRILLING AREAS, AND ALSO ON ANALYZING CORES TAKEN IN VOYAGES OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLENTER" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DATA FOR THE INITIAL REPORTS,
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THE PREPARATION OF WHICH WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

THE GENERAL COORDINATION OF RESEARCH IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF SCIENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK ON THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE COMMITTEES AND THE COMMISSION OF JOIDES, AND IN THE FUTURE THIS WILL BE DONE ALSO FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF OCEAN DRILLING.

6. CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET SIDE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET SCHOLARS IN VOYAGES OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLENGER," IN THE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS OF JOIDES, AND IN NECESSARY TRIPS TO THE USA OF SOVIET SCHOLARS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MATERIALS AND DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE US-USSR

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES FROM THE SOVIET SIDE AND THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES AND THE CHIEF OF RESEARCH OF THD DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE, OR THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BY THEM.

PROPOSALS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN VOYAGES OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" WILL BE SENT TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES. THE PROPOSALS OF THE SOVIET SIDE CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS OF JOIDES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING COMMITTEES OF JOIDES IN THE SAME MANNER.

7. SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING COMMITTEES OF JOIDES, AND ALSO IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION OF JOIDES AND IPOD UPON BEING RECOMMENDED TO THE JOIDES PLANNING COMMITTEE AND TO THE JOIDES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND UPON BEING CONFIRMED BY THE JOIDES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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8. THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR WILL RECEIVE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND CORES FROM THE STAFF OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT AND FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF OCEAN DRILLING IN THE SAME QUANTITY AS THE OTHER INSTITUTES PARTICIPATING IN THE JOIDES. THE SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF DRILLING AREAS AND ANALYSES OF CORES AND OTHER MATERIALS FROM THE VOYAGES OF THE "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" IN INSTITUTES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PREPARATION OF INITIAL REPORTS SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR ACCORDING TO AGREDD SCHEDULES.

BEGINNING WITH THE 20TH VOLUME, ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF EACH VOLUME OF THE INITIAL REPORTS ON THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AMONG SOVIET SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS. THE SOVIET SIDE MAY TRANSLATE THESE VOLUMES INTO THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND MAY PUBLISH THEM IN THE USSR IN FULL OR IN PART, WITHOUT PAYMENT AND WOTHOUT ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE AMERICAN SIDE, AND THE STAFF OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WILL RENDER ASSISTANCE IN THIS BY PROVIDING PREPARED ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIALS FROM ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS.

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